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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 1, 2008

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 1, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-7, 9, 12-18, directed to determining message contents for evaluating spam, classified in class 709, subclass 206.

Group II – Claims 19-28 and 40, directed to message attachments, classified in class 709, subclass 207.

Group III – Claims 29-39 and 41, directed to the transmittal of multiple messages, classified in class 709, subclass 229.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-7, 9, 12-18, directed to determining message contents for evaluating spam, classified in class 709, subclass 206) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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